

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

Application 26189 Permit 18266 License

**ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE
AND AMENDING THE PERMIT**

WHEREAS:

1. Permit 18266 was issued to Bertha Wright Bertillion pursuant to Application 28189.
2. Permit 18266 was subsequently issued to Bertha Wright Bertillion Trust with Elizabeth Bertillion Smart as the trustee and authorized agent in June 1996.
3. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control.
4. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.
5. Fish and wildlife species have been or may be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act and/or the California Endangered Species Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 8 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2000

(0000008)

2. Paragraph 9 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2003

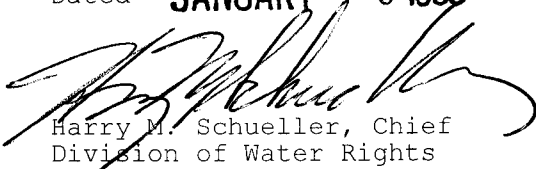
(0000009)

3. The addition of paragraph 20 to the permit to read as follows:

This permit does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Game Code sections 2050 to 2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this water right, the permittee shall obtain an incidental take permit prior to construction or operation. Permittee shall be responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the project authorized under this permit.

(0000014)

Dated **JANUARY 8 1999**


Harry M. Schueller, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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APPLICATION 26189

PERMIT 18266

LICENSE _____

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WHEREAS:

1. A petition for extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.
3. The permit paragraph pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board does not conform to the current common law public trust doctrine as contained in Title 23, California Administrative Code, Section 780(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 8 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 1992 (0000008)

2. Paragraph 9 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 1993 (0000009)

3. Paragraph 12 of this permit is deleted. A new paragraph 12 is added as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may

include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

(0000012)

Dated: MAY 27 1987


Raymond Walsh

Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

- b. Supplemental Project water is defined as water imported to the basin by the Projects, and water released from Project storage, which is in excess of export diversions, Project carriage water, and Project inbasin deliveries.

"The Board shall notify the permittee of curtailment of diversion under this term after it finds that supplemental Project water has been released or will be released. The Board will advise the permittee of the probability of imminent curtailment of diversion as far in advance as practicable based on anticipated requirements for supplemental Project water provided by the Project operators."

Dated: JULY 25 1984


Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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APPLICATION 26189

PERMIT 18266

LICENSE _____

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN PERMIT TERMS

WHEREAS:

1. Decision 1594 was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on November 17, 1983.
2. Order WR 84-2 Amending Decision 1594 was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on February 1, 1984.
3. The Decision and the Order set forth changes to be made in permits containing Standard Water Right Permit Term 80.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Standard Water Right Permit Term 80 is deleted from the permit.

Standard Water Right Permit Term 80 is worded as one of the following:

"The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit for the purpose of conforming the season of diversion to later findings of the Board on prior applications involving water in the Sacramento River Basin and Delta. Action by the Board will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing."

or

"The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction over this permit to change the season of diversion to conform to the results of a comprehensive analysis of the availability of unappropriated water in the [name of river basin or watershed]. Action to change the season of diversion will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing."

2. Standard Water Right Permit Term 91 is deleted from the permit.

Standard Water Right Permit Term 91 reads as follows:

"No diversion is authorized by this permit when satisfaction of inbasin entitlements requires release of supplemental Project water by the Central Valley Project or the State Water Project.

- a. Inbasin entitlements are defined as rights to divert water from streams tributary to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Delta for use within the respective basins of origin or the legal Delta, unavoidable natural requirements for riparian habitat and conveyance losses, and flows required by the Board for maintenance of water quality and fish and wildlife. Export diversions and Project carriage water are specifically excluded from the definition of inbasin entitlements.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 18266

Application 26189 of BERTHA WRIGHT BERTILLION

P. O. BOX 36, GOODYEARS BAR, CALIFORNIA 95944

filed on JANUARY 28, 1980, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

UNNAMED SPRING

SPANISH RAVINE THENCE

NORTH YUBA RIVER THENCE

YUBA RIVER THENCE

FEATHER RIVER THENCE

SACRAMENTO RIVER

2. Location of point of diversion:

	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian
NORTH 3,750 FEET AND EAST 500 FEET FROM S1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 5	SW1/4 OF NE1/4	5	19N	10E	MD

County of SIERRA

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
DOMESTIC	SE1/4 OF NW1/4	5	19N	10E	MD	
	NE1/4 OF SW1/4	5	19N	10E	MD	

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 2000 GALLONS PER DAY TO BE DIVERTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.0 ACRE-Feet PER YEAR.

(0000005)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Actual construction work shall begin on or before two years from date of permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)

8. Said construction work shall be completed on or before DECEMBER 1, 1984. (0000008)

9. Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before DECEMBER 1, 1985 (0000009)

10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (0000010)

11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)

12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation. (0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)

14. THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CONFERRING UPON THE PERMITTEE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION. (0000022)

15. THE EQUIVALENT OF THE CONTINUOUS FLOW ALLOWANCE FOR ANY 7-DAY PERIOD MAY BE DIVERTED IN A SHORTER TIME, PROVIDED THERE BE NO INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESTED RIGHTS AND INSTREAM BENEFICIAL USES; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ALL TERMS OR CONDITIONS PROTECTING INSTREAM BENEFICIAL USES BE OBSERVED. (0000027)

16. THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESERVES JURISDICTION OVER THIS PERMIT TO CHANGE THE SEASON OF DIVERSION TO CONFORM TO THE RESULTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF UNAPPROPRIATED WATER IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN. ACTION TO CHANGE THE SEASON OF DIVERSION WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING. (0000080)

17. THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR RIGHTS. PERMITTEE IS PUT ON NOTICE THAT DURING SOME YEARS WATER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION DURING PORTIONS OR ALL OF THE SEASON AUTHORIZED HEREIN. THE ANNUAL VARIATIONS IN DEMANDS AND HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN ARE SUCH THAT IN ANY YEAR OF WATER SCARCITY THE SEASON OF DIVERSION AUTHORIZED HEREIN MAY BE REDUCED OR COMPLETELY ELIMINATED ON ORDER OF THIS BOARD MADE AFTER NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING. (0000090)

18. DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JULY 1 AND AUGUST 31 IF, IN THE ABSENCE OF PERMITTEE'S DIVERSION, HYDRAULIC CONTINUITY WOULD EXIST BETWEEN PERMITTEE'S DIVERSION POINT AND SPANISH RAVINE, PERMITTEE SHALL NOT DIVERT WATER BUT SHALL OPEN HIS DIVERSION WORKS AND ALLOW THE WATER TO FLOW UNDIMINISHED DOWNSTREAM. (0000110)

19. NO DIVERSION IS AUTHORIZED BY THIS PERMIT WHEN SATISFACTION OF INBASIN ENTITLEMENTS REQUIRES RELEASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER. THE BOARD SHALL ADVISE PERMITTEE OF THE PROBABILITY OF IMMINENT CURTAILMENT OF DIVERSIONS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICABLE BASED ON ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER PROVIDED BY THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT OR THE STATE WATER PROJECT OPERATORS. THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE PERMITTEE OF CURTAILMENT OF DIVERSIONS WHEN IT FINDS THAT NO WATER IS AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION UNDER THIS PERMIT.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIALLY DETERMINING SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER REQUIRED FOR INBASIN ENTITLEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:

- A. INBASIN ENTITLEMENTS ARE DEFINED AS ALL RIGHTS TO DIVERT WATER FROM STREAMS TRIBUTARY TO THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA OR THE DELTA FOR USE WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE BASINS OF ORIGIN OR THE LEGAL DELTA, UNAVOIDABLE NATURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RIPARIAN HABITAT AND CONVEYANCE LOSSES, AND FLOWS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD FOR MAINTENANCE OF WATER QUALITY AND FISH AND WILDLIFE. EXPORT DIVERSIONS AND PROJECT CARRIAGE WATER ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF INBASIN ENTITLEMENTS.
- B. SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER IS DEFINED AS WATER IMPORTED TO THE BASIN BY THE PROJECTS, AND WATER RELEASED FROM PROJECT STORAGE, WHICH IS IN EXCESS OF WATER REQUIRED FOR PROJECT EXPORT AND PROJECT INBASIN DELIVERIES.

NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF DIVERSION UNDER THIS TERM SHALL NOT BE ISSUED BY THE BOARD UNTIL:

1. PROJECT OPERATORS JOINTLY DEVELOP AND DEMONSTRATE TO THE BOARD A REASONABLY ACCURATE METHOD OF CALCULATING SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER.
2. THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THE METHOD OF CALCULATING SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER AND HAS CONFIRMED THE DEFINITIONS OF INBASIN ENTITLEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER AFTER PUBLIC HEARING.
3. THE PROJECT OPERATORS HAVE NOTIFIED THE BOARD THAT THE RELEASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER IS IMMINENT OR HAS OCCURRED. SUCH NOTICE SHOULD INCLUDE THE TIMES AND AMOUNTS OF RELEASES OR POTENTIAL RELEASES.
4. THE BOARD FINDS THAT SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT WATER HAS BEEN RELEASED OR WILL BE RELEASED.

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This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: MAY 22 1981

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Raymond Wash
CHIEF, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS